Operation blackboard in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

1423. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of operation blackboard in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) how far it has succeeded in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) The Scheme of Operation Blackboard has been subsumed in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan w.e.f. 1st April 2002. The Status of Physical and Financial achievement of the scheme of OB in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu as on 31st March, 2002 is given below:

Statement

Components	Andhra Pradesh	Tamil Nadu
Number of Primary Schools covered for Teaching Learning Equipment	43706	29255
Additional teacher posts sanctioned for Single Teacher Primary schools	18032	2724
3rd teacher posts sanctioned for Pirmary Schools with enrolment more than 100	20849	4613
Additional classroom constructed as per OB norms	23979	10888
Number of Upper-Primary Schools covered for Teaching Learning Equipment	11109	3388
Additional teacher posts sanctioned for Upper Primary Schools	5380	—
Total Funds released for procurement of TLE and salary of teachers appointed under OB	Rs. 36717.02 lakhs	Rs. 10011.44 lakhs